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# Product overview

## **Sony Ericsson Vivaz™ pro phone – Shoot life's picture, add a thousand words**

Fancy a quick flirt? Moving the world through your videos? Shoot it. In sharp HD with one touch of the video button on Sony Ericsson Vivaz™ pro phone. And fuzz-free with continuous auto focus. Use the full keyboard to describe who's with who in as many words as you like. Blog it. Show it. Widescreen scenes from people at play in action playback. Every time. Got it?

### **Out of office, in the loop**

Away from the office and slouching in blue jeans? Or on top of the Blue Mountains? Work where you want. Stay connected and keep it simple. Tap the keyboard and mail away. Send the order, keep order in the office, or order a birthday present for your partner. Error-free freedom. Synch you inbox and diary and keep contacts in check. Be in when you're out.

### **Be the bright spark**

Share it, Tweet™ it and say it, all from one place. Poke your friends on Facebook™. From the library. The boring family gathering, or even the all-nighter. Eureka moment? Just jot it down on the notepad. Stay on top through your desktop.

### **Share fair**

Get the drinks in. Meet the mates. Steal the show. Message everyone you know while you share your video masterpieces on YouTube™ and stills on Picasa™. That's what we call hassle-free background uploading. Enjoy entertainment as it should be. Then go app shopping. On the PlayNow™ service.



## Facts – dimensions, weight, performance and networks







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<b>Operating system</b>	Symbian™ S60 5th edition
<b>Size</b>	109 x 52 x 15 mm
<b>Weight</b>	117 grams
<b>Available colours</b>	White Black
<b>Main screen</b>	
Screen type	TFT
Colours	16,777,216 colours
Resolution	360x640 pixels
Size (diagonal)	3.2 inches (16:9 wide touchscreen)
Scratch-resistant	Yes, Hardcoated
<b>Input mechanisms</b>	
Handwriting recognition	Yes
Touch screen	Yes
QWERTY keyboard	Yes
Motion sensor	Accelerometer
Touch gesture	Yes
<b>Memory</b>	
Phone memory	Up to 70 MB
Memory card support	microSD™, up to 32 GB
<b>Networks</b>	
U8i	UMTS HSPA 900 (Band VIII), 2100 (Band I) GSM GPRS/EDGE 850, 900, 1800, 1900
U8a	UMTS HSPA 850 (Band V), 1900 (Band II), 2100 (Band I) GSM GPRS/EDGE 850, 900, 1800, 1900
<b>Data transfer speeds</b>	
GSM GPRS	Up to 91.2 kbps (download)
GSM EDGE	Up to 236.8 kbps (download)
UMTS HSPA (upload)	Up to 2 Mbps (uplink, HSUPA, Cat 5)
UMTS HSPA (download)	Up to 7.2 Mbps (downlink, HSDPA, Cat 8)

<b>Talk time</b> (GSM)	Up to 12 hours 30 mins 5 hours 20 mins *
<b>Standby time</b> (GSM)	Up to 430 hours 360 hours *
<b>Talk time</b> (UMTS)	Up to 5 hours 10 mins 4 hours *
<b>Standby time</b> (UMTS)	Up to 440 hours 400 hours *
<b>Video call time</b>	Up to 2 hours 30 mins
<b>Battery</b>	1200 mAh

\* According to GSM Association Battery Life Measurement Technique.

## Full feature list, by category

 <p><b>Camera</b>                      5.1 megapixel camera                      4x digital zoom                      Auto focus (photos)                      Continuous auto focus (video)                      Face detection (photos)                      Geo tagging                      Image stabiliser                      Photo light                      Picture blogging                      Smile detection                      Touch capture                      Video blogging                      Video light                      Video recording (720p HD recording)</p>	 <p><b>Music</b>                      Album art                      Bluetooth™ stereo (A2DP)                      Media player                      Music player                      Music tones (MP3/AAC)                      PlayNow™ application                      TrackID™ application</p>	 <p><b>Web</b>                      Bookmarks                      Google™ search                      Pan &amp; zoom                      HTML 4.01                      XHTML 1.1                      Web feeds                      Web search (from standby mode)                      WebKit web browser</p>
 <p><b>Communication</b>                      Call list                      Conference calls                      Polyphonic ringtones                      Speakerphone                      Vibrating alert                      Video calling (main camera)</p>	 <p><b>Messaging</b>                      Conversations                      Email                      Handwriting recognition                      Instant messaging                      Microsoft® Exchange Active-Sync®                      Picture messaging (MMS)                      Predictive text input                      Sound recorder                      Text messaging (SMS)</p>	 <p><b>Design</b>                      Auto rotate                      Picture wallpaper                      Symbian™ OS                      Qwerty keyboard                      Touchscreen                      Wallpaper animation (Flash only)                      Wisepilot™ turn-by-turn navigation</p>



### **Entertainment**

3D games  
Facebook™ application  
FM radio  
Java™  
Twitter™ application  
Video streaming  
Video viewing  
YouTube™



### **Organiser**

Alarm clock  
Calculator  
Calendar  
Document readers  
Flight mode  
Notes  
Phone book



### **Connectivity**

3.5 mm audio jack  
A-GPS  
Bluetooth™ technology  
DLNA Certified™  
Google Maps™  
Micro USB connector  
Modem  
PictBridge™  
Synchronisation  
Sony Ericsson Sync  
TV out  
USB mass storage  
USB High speed 2.0 support  
WAPI (Note: Available in China only)  
Wi-Fi™ connection



# Technologies in detail

**\*NOTE:** The information outlined below is general and levels of compliance to standards and specifications may vary between products and markets. For more information, contact Sony Ericsson Developer World or your Sony Ericsson contact person where applicable.

## Device-to-device communications (local)

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### Bluetooth™ wireless technology

Bluetooth™ profiles supported	Advanced Audio Distribution Profile Audio/Video Remote Control Profile Dial-up Networking Profile File Transfer Profile Generic Access Profile Generic Object Exchange Profile Handsfree Profile Headset Profile Object Push Profile Phonebook Access Profile Serial Port Profile
Core version and supported features	2.0+EDR
Connectable devices	Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth™ devices varies. This device generally supports products utilizing Bluetooth spec. 1.1, or higher, and at least one of the profiles above.

More information:

[www.sonyericsson.com/developer](http://www.sonyericsson.com/developer)

[www.bluetooth.com](http://www.bluetooth.com)

## Wi-Fi™

Wi-Fi™ is a popular wireless networking technology that uses radio waves to provide wireless high-speed Internet and network connections. Wi-Fi™ hotspots exist in an increasing number of locations, for example, airports, hotels, cafés and bistros. If a mobile phone supports Wi-Fi™, it can be used to take advantage of high data transfer rates and lower calling costs.

Supported standards	IEEE 802.11b/g and Wi-Fi™
Connectable devices	Wi-Fi™ access points
Frequency band	2.4 GHz
Security standards	WPA/WPA2 EAP-TLS PEAP EAP-MSCHAPv2 EAP-TTLS EAP-GTC EAP-SIM EAP-AKA WEP 802.1X WPS
Encryption	WEP, TKIP and AES
Power saving	IEEE Power Save UAPSD
QoS	WMM™

**DLNA™ (Digital Living Network Alliance)**

DLNA is a term used to describe an inter-device media transfer technology. Designed to allow an array of devices in the home to communicate and share content and experiences. DLNA devices can include Hi-Fi equipment, TVs and PCs.

Supported Device Classes	DMS – Digital Media Server Media Types: Music, Images Summary: The digital media server exposes the media files in your phone to a Wi-Fi network. The media can then be accessed from a DLNA client such as a PS3 or even another phone.
Supported Bearers	Wi-Fi™
DRM Support	The Sony Ericsson DLNA implementation does not support DRM protected content.

# Java™

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Java™ Platform, Micro Edition	JSR-75 PDA Optional Packages for J2ME™ JSR-82 Bluetooth Wireless Technology API JSR-118 MIDP 2.1 JSR-120 Wireless Messaging API JSR-135 Mobile Media API 1.1 JSR-139 CLDC 1.1 JSR-172 J2ME™ Web Services Specification JSR-177 Security and Trust Services API for J2ME™ JSR-179 Location API JSR-184 Mobile 3D Graphics API for J2ME™ JSR-185 Java Technology Wireless Industry 1.0 JSR-205 Wireless Messaging API 2.0 JSR-211 Content Handler API JSR-226 SVG API for J2ME™ JSR-234 Advanced Multimedia Supplements JSR-239 Java Binding for the OpenGL ES API JSR-248 Mobile Services Architecture JSR-256 Mobile Sensor API (accelerometer) Nokia UI Extension API Capuchin eSWT
Java 3D	JSR-184 Mobile 3D Graphics API for J2ME™

# Messaging

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## MMS Multimedia Messaging Service

According to OMA Multimedia Messaging Service v1.2 + SMIL

## Email

Bearer type (IP)	GSM Data (IP) GPRS and HSCSD
Character sets	US-ASCII UTF-7 UTF-8 UTF-16 UCS-2 / ISO10646 UCS2 ISO-8859-1 ISO-8859-2 Eastern Europe ISO-8859-5 Cyrillic ISO-8859-7 Greek ISO-8859-9 Turkish ISO-8859-10 Nordic ISO-8859-11 Thai ISO-8859-15 Western MR5 KOI8-R GB18030 Simplified Chinese GB2312 Simplified Chinese BIG5 ISO2022JP Windows® 1251 Cyrillic Windows® 1252 Windows® 1254 Turkish Windows® 1255 Hebrew Windows® 1258 Vietnamese Shift JIS  Note: GB2312 is available in Simplified Chinese variants only, that is, Mainland China variants.  BIG5 is only available in Traditional Chinese variants, that is, Hong Kong and Taiwan variants.
OTA provisioning solution	OMA Client Provisioning 1.1
Protocols	POP3, SMTP and IMAP4
Push email	IMAP IDLE (extension of IMAP4 Rev1), OMA Email Notification 1.0 and scheduled checking, Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync® (EAS)
Secure email	SSL/TLS, both port methods (POPS/IMAPS) and START-TLS
HTML mail	Yes

## Graphics acceleration

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This phone supports OpenGL™ ES 1.1 and OpenGL™ ES 2.0 Khronos APIs for native applications.

## Positioning – location based services

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Supported standards:

JSR-179 (Location API 1.0)

OMA Secure User Plane Location (SUPL) v1.0

Nokia Landmark Exchange format (LMX) - for sharing locations using MMS

## Provisioning (OMA CP, OMA DM)

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OMA CP version 1.1

OMA DM version 1.1.2, 1.2

Related information:

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## Synchronisation (OMA DS, EAS)

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OMA Data Synchronisation protocol versions 1.1.2 and 1.2

OMA Data Formats: vCard 2.1, vCalendar 1.0, notes as text/plain

Microsoft® Exchange ActiveSync® protocol version 2.5

Microsoft® Exchange ActiveSync® protocol version 12

Related information:

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## Multimedia (audio, image and video)

<b>Audio Playback</b>	<b>Decoder format</b> Audio decoding MPEG-1/2/2.5, audio layer 3 AAC, AAC+, eAAC+  AMR-NB WMA version 2,7,8: Class 1 WMA version 9: Level 3 General MIDI (GM) GML SP-MIDI Linear/A-law/u-law PCM iMelody RealAudio	<b>Supported in file format</b> MP3 (.mp3)  3GP (.3gp); AAC (.aac); MP4 (.mp4); M4A (.m4a) 3GP (.3gp); AMR (.amr) WMA (.wma) WMA (.wma) SMF (.mid) SMF (.mid) SMF (.mid); XMF (.xmf, .mxmf) WAV (.wav) iMelody (.imy) RA (.ra)
<b>Audio Recording</b>	<b>Encoder format</b> AMR-NB AAC-LC	<b>Supported in file format</b> AMR (.amr) MP4 (.mp4)
<b>Image playback</b>	<b>Decoder format</b> 1,4,8,16,24,32 bpp and RLE encoded formats Single and multi frame, bitmap mask support (GIF87a format and GIF89a format) Joint Photographic Experts Group Multiple image Network Graphic Portable Network Graphics Bitmap mask support LittleEndian and BigEndian sub-type support Wireless Bitmap Single and multi frame Std, apm and clp sub-type support (all valid windows metafiles) Over the air bitmap Single and multi frame Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) Tiny	<b>Supported in file format</b> BMP (.bmp)  GIF (.gif)  JPEG (.jpg)  MNG (.mng) PNG (.png)  TIFF (.tif)  WBMP (.wbmp) ICO (.ico) WMF (.wmf)  OTB (.otb) MBM (.mbm) SVG-T (.svg)
<b>Image encoding</b>	<b>Encoder format</b> 1,4,8 and 24bpp formats Single frame, no transparency (GIF87a format) Joint Photographic Experts Group Multiple image Network Graphic Portable Network Graphics No transparency Single frame	<b>Supported in file format</b> BMP (.bmp) GIF (.gif)  JPEG (.jpg)  MNG (.mng) PNG (.png)  MBM (.mbm)

<b>Video Playback</b>	<b>Decoder format</b> MPEG-4 Visual Simple Profile H.264 Baseline Profile H.263 Profile 0 VC-1 (WMV9) RealVideo 8, 9, 10	<b>Supported in file format</b> 3GP (.3gp); MP4 (.mp4) 3GP (.3gp); MP4 (.mp4) 3GP (.3gp) ASF (.asf, .wmv) RM (.rm), RAM (.ram), RV (.rv)
<b>Video Recording</b>	<b>Encoder format</b> - Video: H.263 Profile 0 - Audio: AMR-NB - Video: MPEG-4 Visual Simple Profile - Audio: AAC-LC	<b>Supported in file format</b> 3GP (.3gp)  MP4 (.mp4)
<b>Audio/Video Streaming</b>	Streaming transport	RTSP according to 3GPP™
<b>DRM</b>	DRM (Digital Rights Management) features the rights and copy protection of downloaded content.	OMA DRM 1.0, 2.0, 2.1



## Web browser

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Browser version	WebKit, S60 5th edition
Bookmarks	Folders supported
Bookmark export/import	Bookmarks can be sent and received in vBookmark format via Bluetooth™, SMS, MMS and email
Navigation/rendering	Full page PC rendering, Overview mode & Visual History Landscape/portrait rendering Multiple windows
Search	Internet search (Supported by pre-installed applications.) Find on web page (Text search)
Web widgets	S60 5.0 WRT (Web Run Time) Web Widgets
Browser plug-ins	Adobe™ FlashLite™ 3.0 SVG-T Audio/Video
Web feeds	Feeds detection in browser Feeds reader Podcasting
Web albums	Publish to Picasa™ Publish to YouTube™ Publish to Facebook™ (R2.0 onward) Publish to Twitpic™ (R2.1 onward) Publish to website
Browser compliancy	HTML version 4.01 OMA Browsing 2.1  CSS 2.0 and CSS 2.1  JavaScript 1.5 (ECMA-262 3rd Edition) HTTPXMLRequest AJAX
Protocol compliancy	HTTP/1.1 TLS 1.0 and SSL 3.0 OMA Download 1.0/2.0 RSS 2.0

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